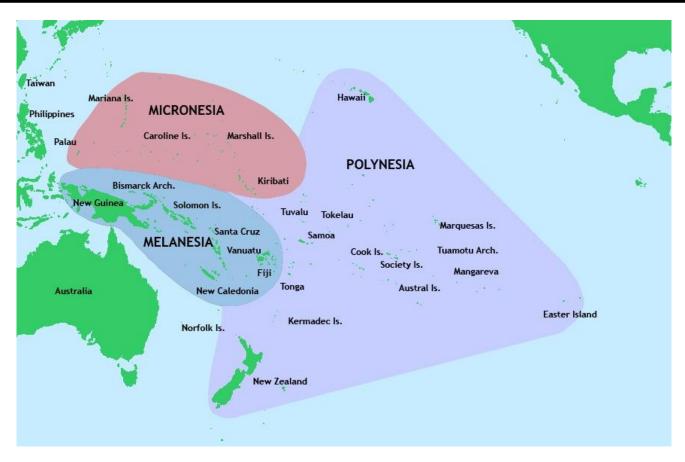
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## The Settlement of the Pacific and Hawaiian Origins: A Perspective from Archeology

## Tuesday October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm Kīlauea Visitor Center Auditorium

When Captain James Cook and other European explorers entered the Pacific in the 18th century, they were astounded to find that virtually every single island was already populated by indigenous island cultures. Where had the ancestors of these island people come from, and how did they manage to discover and settle even the most remote islands, including Hawai'i? Over the past century, archeologists have sought the answers to these questions. Patrick V. Kirch, Chancellor's Professor Emeritus at the University of California at Berkeley, reviews the history and presents current evidence for the history of human settlement throughout the Pacific.

